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PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE, 2208 S. 223RD ST (TAKE MIDWAY EXIT OFF I-5, GO TO FIRST STOP LIGHT WEST OF PACIFIC AVE SOUTH, TURN RIGHT UNTIL 223RD, THEN TURN WEST (LEFT). THE TEMPLE IS JUST WEST OF THE FIRE STATION)

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST). NEXT MEETING IS 2/20/14, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW AND TELL; EARN THAT CAMERA; PROGRAM; **HAROLD ON TRIP TAKE AND MERLE ON UPCOMING EBAY**

SPECIAL LISTINGS: AUCTION (ONE ITEM LOT PER MEMBER) AND THE DOOR PRIZE.

The Meeting was called to order by Walt Hughson (VP) at 7:00pm. There were 15 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Special points of interest:

- *Our 35th Year*
- *PSSSCC Meeting Notice*
- *Feedback from our members*

Announcements: Postcard handouts for our upcoming show are available on the table by the door. Our President was not able to attend the meeting because he is in the Philippines visiting family.

Old Business: Stan inquired if the club would like to continue with "Earn that Camera". Stan is willing to provide cameras if members are interested.

Darrel Womack made a motion that we continue with this club feature.

Harold Beyea seconded the motion and requested that the presenters pass along a typed copy of the information so that he can post it on the Wiki site and add the information to the Bellows.

Show Committee Report: Bob Peters gave a brief rundown on the advertising progress. It was announced that there will be prize money (in the form of show gift certificates) given for the 3 best display tables at the show this year; \$50 for best of show, \$35 for second, and \$20 for third. The prize money will have to be spent at the show. The display table is free, for club members and allows you into the show Friday and Saturday at no charge. (You do have to be near your table to explain what your display is about, especially during judging).

New Business: Lee would like to get a show button without having to buy a table.

Show and Tell: Members presented 10 different items for Show and Tell.

Program: New Member Drive – Walt shared his ideas on attracting new members. He accidentally left his presentation at home. Even so he discussed the various ways, this past year we have tried to increase membership. These include the set-up of the MEET-UP group web site, which has generated interest and gotten new people looking at our web site. It was suggested to make sure our web site is listed with our postings on Craig's list for table sales for the show. Harold volunteered to create a YouTube video of the April show to post and hopefully draw interest in this new opportunity for people to become familiar with the club.

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Harold volunteered to do a presentation at the February meeting, and Merle is also willing to do a presentation of some of the Bob Gross and Bill Kimber camera items he will be listing on eBay soon.



Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club (PSSCC) Meeting

Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club (PSSCC) next meeting is on Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm at Federal Way Senior Center, 4016 South 352nd Street, Auburn, WA 98001.

More information at <http://www.psscc.org/>

Seattle Camera Club: "A Proud Story of Japanese American 'Issei' Photographers" presentation by Nicolette Bromberg and David Martin Thursday February 13, 2014 from 6:00—8:00 PM at the Nagomi Tea House 519 Sixth Avenue South (International District) Seattle, WA.

34th Annual Camera & Photographica Sale, Swap & Show

Taking reservations for our April 12, 2014 show. You can reserve your tables and pay via PayPal at the PSPCS Wiki:

<http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/PSPCS+Camera+Show>

Click on the link to the Table Reservations. After you have filled out the reservation form and sent it, you then can click on the Pay Now button and pay for the tables through Pay-Pal. The tables are \$30 each. You may have one assistant for each table you buy. If you want to buy your tables via USPS, then send a check and describe how many tables you want to:

Harold Beyea, 3516 176th Pl. SW, Lynwood, WA 98037

Don't forget to request electricity, if needed.

We again will have up to 20 camera display tables available for club members, so you can show off items from your collection. This year we are giving show gift certificate prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners (\$50, \$35 & \$20). The certificate can only be spent at this year's show. Information is on the Wiki.

Contact Information

The Bellows Newsletter is published 10 times per year by the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society, Inc. (When we have a new editor.)

Information for the Bellows should be sent to: pspcsociety@gmail.com

The PSPCS internet address is <http://www.pspcs.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Puget-Sound-Photographic-Collectors-Society/125678560778201>

Wiki - <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>

Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922, (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com.